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APPLICANTS : BERND LUHMANN ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : Divisional of Serial No. 08/976,802
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Insert as the first paragraph of the specification the following new paragraph: This

application is a division of U.S. Serial No. 08/976,802, filed on November 24, 1997, now
allowed.